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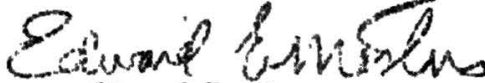
Indonesia and Communist China to Cooperate
in Building COMEFO Complex

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Major General Suprajati, Minister of Public Works and "Commander of the COMEFO Project Construction Command" announced March 23 that "the COMEFO Political Venues Complex would receive assistance from Communist China in the form of technicians and materials". In a moment of some ambiguity, Suprajati reaffirmed August 17, 1965, renews the target date for completion of the project, which he described as "an interesting and enabling challenge to Indonesian engineers, who are grateful for the blessing and trust expressed by President Sukarno".

On March 18, President Sukarno also mentioned while receiving a Chinese Economic Delegation that China was assisting in the drafting of blueprints for the project. A few days later, First Deputy Prime Minister Subandrio stated that the COMEFO project would demonstrate to the world that Indonesia was successful in its efforts to "stand on its own feet".

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